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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/772,546	Applicant(s) MURAOKA ET AL.
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mullee (US Patent No. 6,306,564).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion of the claimed "blending means" and its relationship to the high pressure region, as illustrated in Figure 2, also discussion of the prior art Mullee.

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